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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 102305.05

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Martin E. LEE

Group Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 09/880,859

Examiner: B. Ro

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: **GUIDELESS STAGE WITH ISOLATED REACTION FRAME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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Sir:

In reply to the June 7, 2002 Final Rejection, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached hereto. The substitute specification includes no new matter. As requested in the Office Action, a cleaner (less blurry) copy of the specification is attached as the substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 45, 46, 51, 79, 84-86, 105, 114, 115, 118, 119, 124-129, 134, 139, 144, 145, 148, 149, 155 and 156 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 34, 42, 47, 52, 72, 80, 87, 91, 92, 104, 116, 117, 120, 133, 140, 142, 146, 147, 150, 154 and 157 as follows:

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